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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09210.0004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Burton G. CHRISTENSEN ) Group Art Unit: 1639  
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Application No.: 09/457,926 ) Examiner: M. Shibuya  
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Filed: December 8, 1999 )  
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For: NOVEL ANTIBACTERIAL ) Confirmation No.: 8221  
AGENTS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of June 25, 2004. A fee of \$430.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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